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1. THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE TRIAD OF LIBYA'S ANTI-FOREIGN DAYS WILL BE CELEBRATED AS USUAL ON JUNE 11. THE CYRENAICAN CITY OF DERNAB HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE FOCAL POINT OF THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION (POSSIBLY IN RECOLLECTION OF MARINE CORPS LT. O'BANNON'S CONQUEST OF DERNAB IN 1805).

2. LIBYA'S ANTI-FOREIGN DAYS ARE TRADITIONALLY AN OCCASION FOR CONSIDERABLE HOSTILE RHETORIC IN QADHAFI'S CONTINUING ATTEMPTS TO BUILD A TRADITION OF LIBYAN NATIONALISM. THE OTHER TWO DAYS, BRITISH EVACUATION DAY IN APRIL AND ITALIAN EVACUATION DAY IN NOVEMBER, ARE SIMILAR OCCASIONS. (BY LOCAL MUTUAL AGREEMENT NEITHER THE BRITISH NOR AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ATTEND EACH OTHER'S DAYS, HOWEVER, EVERYBODY, INCLUDING THE ITALIANS, TURNS UP AT ITALIAN EVACUATION DAY.)

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3. PREPARATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S ANTI-AMERICAN DAY HAVE BEEN GOING FORWARD FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. IT WILL NO DOUBT BE THE OCCASION OF A MAJOR QADHAFI SPEECH. IN HIS CURRENT ROLE AS PEACEMAKER, HOWEVER, WE MIGHT HOPE FOR SOMEWHAT REDUCED ANTI-AMERICAN REMARKS AND PERHAPS EVEN A FEW BOUQUETS FOR NEW US ADMINISTRATION.  
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